## Tuesday, March 9, 2004



## Developing and Retaining Entrepreneurial Talent in Rural America



## An Economic Development Summit

Small businesses are the engine that keeps America growing. Developing and retaining entrepreneurship in rural America is a challenge that needs to be addressed in order to keep all of America strong. SBA's Region III is hosting a Economic Development Summit to discuss this important issue. Regional Administrator Allegra McCullough invites you to participate in this valuable public forum. Your participation will help insure the economic growth and development of communities in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

This Economic Development Summit will be held at the Radisson Hotel at Waterfront

Place, Morgantown, WV on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. An impressive group of government, non-profit and private industry experts will discuss the issues and solutions pertinent to rural America. An open forum will provide the general public an opportunity to interact with the panelists and to network with key economic development leaders.

There is no charge for this event, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Please complete the form below and fax to 215-580-2800 or email <a href="www.wvinfo@sba.gov">wwinfo@sba.gov</a>. Please RSVP by February 25, 2004. For more information, please call Randi Nuzum at 304-623-5631 ext. 238.

To register for SBA's Economic Development Summit on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 -9:00 A.M.,

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